

I feel that the Morse Code requirement should be abolished and the United States follow suit with other countries. I am an Extra Class Amateur Radio Operator and licensed since 1979. Although I use Morse Code I feel that it is no longer a requirement as there are other modes of communication on the amateur bands. I would suggest changing the amateur radio exams so they cover a broader scope of the rules and regulations, and leave the current band plans intact for us hams that use Morse as a mode of communication. Doing this will encourage more hams to become interested in the hobby.